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Resolution FA08 – 001
September 22, 2008
Sponsor: Diane Daniels, Jason Thibodeaux
Passed 9/29/08

Whereas, the athletic department has made great strides in improving their facilities; and

Whereas, these improvements have had a great impact on the enjoyment of fans attending events at these facilities.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the Student Government Association commend the athletic department for all of their work with obtaining the new score boards and iron fencing.

Jason Thibodeaux
Student Affairs Commissioner

Diane Daniels
Academic Affairs Commissioner

Cody Bourque
SGA President

Dr. Chris Maggio
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Bill# FA08-001
August 23rd 2008
Sponsor: Timothy Gattie, Alexander Visconti
PUGS 9/8/08

Whereas: The senate should have the right in some cases to appoint members to its own internal positions; and

Whereas: The current Constitution makes no distinction; and

Whereas: Clarifying the Constitution will help make the Senate, and the Student Government Association as a whole, run more efficiently.

Therefore let it be resolved that Article II section 2 Paragraph A be changed to read:

> **i.** To make all appointments to the SGA with approval of the Senate *except where otherwise stated in the Constitution or By-Laws.*
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Speaker of the Senate

Alexander Visconti
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Resolution # FA08 – 002
Date: October 13, 2008
Department: Student Affairs
Sponsors: Jason Thibodeaux, Shanice Major
passed 10/13/08

Whereas, The Academic and Student Affairs Council has the best interests of students in mind; and

Whereas, Students need representation on this council.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the Northwestern State Student Government Association thank the Academic and Student Affairs Council for including student representation on this council.

Jason Thibodeaux
Student Affairs
Commissioner

Shanice Major
Senator-at-Large

Cody Bourque
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Bill# FA08-002
August 23rd 2008
Sponsor: Timothy Gattie, Krysta Engel
Passed 9/8/08

Whereas: The Vice President is charged with the internal workings of the Student Government Association; and

Whereas: The current Constitution does not reflect in the procedures for resignation; and

Whereas: Both the President and Vice-President should be informed directly of the resignation of an official of the Student Government Association..

Therefore let it be resolved: That Article II, Section 2, Paragraph A be changed to read:

> **v.** To accept, *along with the Vice President,* all resignations from any SGA officer, senator, or department commissioner.
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> .

Therefore let it Further be resolved: That the following be added to Article II, Section 2, Paragraph B:

> ***vii.*** *To accept, along with the President, all resignations from any SGA officer, senator, or department commissioner.*

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Speaker of the Senate

Krysta Engel
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Bill# FA08-003
August 23rd 2008
Sponsor: Timothy Gattie, Jason Thibodeaux
Pass 9/8/08

Whereas: The Student Government Association respects the right of the free press; and

Whereas: The current Constitution could be construed as demanding coverage and therefore limited that right; and

Whereas: The Student Government Association should be accommodating of the press especially in regards to the State of the University Address.

Therefore let it be resolved: That Article II, Section 2, Paragraph A be changed to read:

> **viii.** To give a "State of the University Address" each January that will be publicized and presented to the students at a forum. *All NSU student media should be invited to cover the event and all reasonable accommodations should be made for them. A transcript should be made available for Student Media by the following week.*

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Resolution # FA08 – 003
Date: 10-11-08
Department: Academic
Sponsors: Timothy Gattie, Diane Daniels, Chris Sanders
pass 10/20/08

Whereas: Mr. John Pickett has been an Adjunct Instructor here at NSU from January 1995 to May 2000; and

Whereas: Mr. John Pickett has been an Instructor here at NSU from August 2000 to September 2008; and

Whereas: Mr. Pickett, during his time here, served countless students and was a great asset to NSU; and

Whereas: Recently Mr. Pickett passed away.

Therefore let it be resolved: That the Student Government Association recognize Mr. Pickett for his years of service to the university; including his help in the creation of the Communications 1010 Workbook and his work to bring a Communications Major to NSU; and

Therefore let it further be resolved: That the Student Government Association offer our deepest condolences to Mr. Pickett's family in this trying time.

Timothy Gattie
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Diane Daniels
Academic Affairs Commissioner

Chris Sanders
Senator-at-Large

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Bill# FA08-004
August 23rd 2008
Sponsor: Timothy Gattie, Shanice Major
Pass 9/8/08

Whereas: The consequences for malfeasance of office should be clear; and

Whereas: The current Constitution does not make clear any consequences; and

Whereas: Malfeasance of office should be considered an impeachable offence except in the case of extreme extenuating circumstances.

Therefore let it be resolved: That Article II, Section 2 be changed to read:

> **D.** Failure of an executive officer to perform stated duties shall be considered malfeasance of office *and grounds for impeachment.*
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Shanice Major
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Bill# FA08-005
August 24th 2008
Sponsor: Timothy Gattie, Demarcus Carlin
Passed 8/8/08

Whereas: redundancy is unnecessary in the Constitution; and

Whereas: The current Constitution Article II, Section 3, Paragraph B and Paragraph C are redundant and should be combined.

Therefore let it be resolved: That Article II, Section 3 be changed to read:

> **B.** Should it be necessary to go beyond the order as mentioned here, the Senate shall appoint, with a majority approval of the active Senate, the interim President *and/or Vice-President* until such time as an election can be held as defined by the SGA election code.
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> .

Therefore let it be resolved: That Article II, Section 3 Paragraph C be removed:

> **C.** Should it be necessary to go beyond the order as mentioned in Section 3 Paragraph A, the Senate will appoint, with a majority approval of the active Senate, the interim Vice-President who will serve until such time as an election can be held as defined by the SGA election code

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Bill# FA08-006
August 24th 2008
Sponsor: Timothy Gattie, Megan Cullen
PASS 9/8/08

Whereas: Class senators include 3 graduate students; and

Whereas: The current Constitution is vague on this issue; and

Whereas: Vagueness of the constitution should be clarified to ensure the smooth running of the organization.

Therefore let it be resolved: That Article III, Section 1, Paragraph A be changed from:

> **ii.** Three Senators from each class elected by the members of their specific constituency

to:

> **ii.** *Three Senators from each Undergraduate Class and Three Graduate Students* elected by the members of their specific constituency

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Bill# FA08-007
August 24th 2008
Sponsor: Timothy Gattie, Krysta Engel
pass 9/8/08

Whereas: The Senate should be able to bring emergency legislation from the table if necessary; and

Whereas: The current Constitution allows no means for the senate to do so without the interference of the President; and

Whereas: This is a contradiction of Parliamentary procedure and should be changed..

Therefore let it be resolved: That Article III, Section 4 be changed to read:

> **A.** Any legislation brought before the Senate will automatically be tabled for at least one week, unless emergency status is declared by the SGA President *or the Senate brings the legislation from the table with a two-thirds majority vote*, in which case the legislation will be voted on by the Senate.

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Bill# FA08-008
August 24th 2008
Sponsor: Timothy Gattie, Krysta Engel
Pass 9/8/08

Whereas: There have been and remain foreseeable instances where the Speaker of the Senate was/will be unable to chair the Senate meeting; and

Whereas: The current Constitution makes clear no contingency in such an event; and

Whereas: In order to ensure the Senate remains effective and active this issue must be resolved.

Therefore let it be resolved: That the following be added to Article III, Section 6:

C. In the event that the Speaker is not present or otherwise unable to chair a Senate Meeting the meeting shall be chaired by the Vice President.

i. In the event that both the Speaker and the Vice President are unable to chair the President shall chair the meeting.

ii. In the event that the President is unable to chair then the Speaker should select a temporary chair.

iii. Should the Speaker be unable to select a chair the Secretary of the Senate shall preside over the selection of a temporary chair by a majority vote of the Senate.

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Bill# FA08-009
August 24th 2008
Sponsor: Timothy Gattie, Jason Thibodeaux
pass 9/8/08

Whereas: The Supreme Court declared voting by secret ballots unconstitutional; and

Whereas: The current Constitution still demands a vote by secret ballot; and

Whereas: .The Senate should comply with the interpretation of the Court

Therefore let it be resolved: That Article VII, Section 1 be changed to read:

E. Voting shall be by *written* ballot.

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Bill# FA08-010
August 24th 2008
Sponsor: Timothy Gattie, Kayla Wingfield
pass 9/8/08

Whereas: Students Social Security Numbers should remain their owners private personal information; and

Whereas: The current Constitution still demands that a petition be signed with a students Social Security Number; and

Whereas: .The University now grants all students Student Identification Numbers that can be used in place of a Social Security Number for verification purposes.

Therefore let it be resolved: That Article VIII, Section 1, Paragraph C be changed to read:

iii. The *Student Identification Number* of the student.

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Kayla Wingfield
Senator-at-Large

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Bill# FA08-011
August 24th 2008
Sponsor: Timothy Gattie, Kayla Wingfield
pass 9/8/08

Whereas: Useless parts of the Constitution only cause clutter and confusion; and

Whereas: The current Constitution contains a paragraph that serves no purpose.

Therefore let it be resolved: That Article IX, Section 1, Paragraph B be removed:

> **B.** Upon ratification, all parts of amendments Spring 2001 shall take effect immediately after approved by the Student Body.

Timothy Gattie
Speaker of the Senate

Kayla Wingfield
Senator-at-Large

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Bill# FA08-012
August 24th 2008
Sponsor: Timothy Gattie, Krysta Engel
pass 9/8/08

Whereas: The student body should have the ability to decide the direction of the Student Government Association; and

Whereas: The current By-Laws Article VIII, Section 2, Paragraph B states the president cannot run for consecutive terms.

Whereas: Giving the presidents the ability to run for a second consecutive term will increase the people eligible to run for Student Body President; and

Whereas: This will allow for a greater choice for the student body in elections.

Therefore let it be resolved: That the following be added to Article II, Section 2, Paragraph A of the Constitution:

> **ix.** To not be elected for more than two terms and not serve as president for more than 5 semesters (not including summer sessions).
>
> .

Therefore let it be further resolved: That as of June 2009, the following italicized part of Article VIII Section 2 Paragraph B of the By-Laws be removed:

> **i.** President and Vice-President of the SGA must be a member of the Northwestern State University Student Body for one year, have completed 45 course hours, and be serving on a SGA elected office for at least two consecutive semesters. He or she must have been present for three-fourths of the meetings in those semesters. *The President of the Student Government Association will not hold office for two consecutive terms.* Presidential Candidates and Vice-Presidential Candidates must run on a ticket system.

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Bill# FA08-013
August 23rd 2008
Sponsor: Timothy Gattie, Krysta Engel
Pass 9/8/08

Whereas: Bills should have to go through both the Student Body President and the University President; and

Whereas: The current Constitution states that if a bill is not acted on in 10 days it is automatically put into effect; and

Whereas: The Student Body President should be responsible for obtaining the proper signatures from administration in a timely manner.

Therefore let it be resolved: That the following be added to Article II, Section 2, Paragraph A of the Constitution:

> **ix.** To obtain all proper signatures or vetoes from the administration within fifteen (15) working days of a bill passing the senate or the senate overriding a veto.

Therefore let it further be resolved: That Article III, Section 4, Paragraph B be changed to read:

> **iv**. All approved legislation must also be approved by the SGA President and the University President. If not acted upon within ten working days after presentation by *the SGA President it shall return to the Senate for a veto override.*

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Bill# FA08-014
August 23rd 2008
Sponsor: Timothy Gattie, Megan Cullen
9/8/08

Whereas: The responsibilities of the President and Vice-President should be clearly delineated; and

Whereas: The current Constitution is vague; and

Whereas: The Student Body President should represent the Student Body and the Vice-Present should be in charge of the internal running of the Student Government Association.

Therefore let it be resolved: That the following be added to Article II, Section 2, Paragraph A of the Constitution:

> **i.** To provide direction for the Student Body of Northwestern State University.
> **ii.** To serve as the chief executive of the organization, insuring all legislation along with any concerns dealing with the Student Body is executed in the best interest of the student body.

Therefore let it further be resolved: That the following be added to Article II, Section 2, Paragraph B:

> **i.** To oversee the internal direction of the Student Government Association.

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Speaker of the Senate

Megan Cullen
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Bill #FA08-015
August 25, 2008
Sponsors: Jason Thibodeaux, Chris Sanders
Failed 9/8/08

Whereas, the executive branch is separate from the legislative branch and;

Whereas, the Treasurer is an elected position by the entire student body and;

Whereas, as a member of the executive board the treasurer was elected to serve a different purpose then a Senator.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the Constitution state: "**A.** Should the President, Vice-President, or Treasurer not be able to fulfill his/her term, the position shall be filled according to the Order of Succession as follows:

i. President
ii. Vice-President
iii. Treasurer
iv. Speaker of the Senate".

Therefore let it further be resolved, that the Constitution also state: "**D.** Should it be necessary to go beyond the order as mentioned here, Should the Treasurer be unable to fulfill his/her term, the Senate will appoint, with majority approval of the active Senate, the interim Treasurer who will serve until such time as an election can be held as defined by the SGA election code.

Jason Thibodeaux
Senator-at-Large

Chris Sanders
Senator-at-Large

Cody Bourque
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Bill # FA08-016
August 25, 2008
Sponsor: Krysta Engel, Diane Daniels
Pass 9/2/08

Whereas, the Student Government Association represents all of the students of Northwestern State University and;

Whereas, the SGA does not turn away a student in need or in attendance of their events.

Therefore let it be resolved, that Article I, Section 1~~A~~C state, "All full time undergraduate students, part-time students, and graduate students, as defined in the current catalog, enrolled at Northwestern State University shall be members of this organization.

Krysta Engel
Senator-at Large

Diane Daniels
Commissioner of Student Affairs

Cody Bourque
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Bill # FA08 - 017
August 25, 2008
Sponsor: Timothy Gattie, Megan Cullen
pass 9/8/08

Whereas, The SGA Treasurer is a member of STAT, ORF, and the Student Self-Assessed Fee Committee; and

Whereas, because of this the Treasurer needs to truly understand student fees and to seek out this knowledge.

Therefore let it be resolved, that Article II, Section 3C vi., state, "To acquire a detailed knowledge of student fees at NSU and to use that knowledge to inform students of where their fees are going through at least one forum on fees each academic year".

Timothy Gattie
Speaker of the Senate

Megan Cullen
Senator-at-Large

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Bill# FA08 - 018
Sponsors: Timothy Gattie, Alexandra Visconti
Date: September 15, 2008
Passed

Whereas, For the Elections to run smoothly there should be someone overseeing the election chair; and

Whereas, The election code does not stipulate contingencies in the event that the Vice-President is running in the election and therefore can not oversee elections.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the following be added to Article VIII, Section 1C subsection vi of the by-laws.

a. In the event that the Vice-President is running in the election the duties concerning the election will be carried out by the President.
b. In the event that both the Vice-President and the President are running in the election the Vice-President shall appoint with majority approval of the senate another member, who serves either on the Senate or as a SGA executive, to carry out the election duties.

Timothy Gattie
Speaker of the Senate

Alexandra Visconti
Senator-at-Large

Cody Bourque
Student Body President

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Bill# FA08 - 019
Sponsors: Timothy Gattie, Diane Daniels
Date: September 19, 2008
passed 9/29/08

Whereas, The University requires prior approval for all travel in order for it to be funded; and

Whereas, Any organization apply for funding through the Organizational Relief Fund must get this approval; and

Whereas, This approval process takes time so the committee must receive the applications in a timely manner.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the following be added to Article XII, Section 3 of the by-laws:

> **K.** All applications must be received at least seven days prior to the meeting at which they will be considered.
> **L.** In the case of domestic travel the application must be received in time to be considered at a meeting no less than 30 days before the date of travel.
> **M.** In the case of international travel the application must be received in time to be considered at a meeting no less than 60 days before the date of travel and a letter explaining the reason for the trip for the President's Office must be submitted with the application.

Timothy Gattie
Speaker of the Senate

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Senator-at-Large

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Bill # FA08 – 020
September 25, 2008
Department: Academic
Diane Daniels, Shanice Major, Adris Moffett, Kayla Wingfield,
Victoria Carrillo, Joshua Russell, Ashley Moffett, Schbrett Lewis
passed 10/13/08

Whereas, the students of Northwestern State University need a safe and accommodating location to study for finals; and

Whereas, the majority of computer labs on campus close at 10 o'clock, which leaves student limited on a place to have online access to complete assignments; and

Whereas, proper nutrition is conducive to a healthy study environment; and

Whereas, finals are a major percent of the students final grades.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the Student Government request that the Student Union lobby extend its hours until midnight on December 8th, 9th, and 10th; and

Therefore let it be resolved, that the Student Government request that Sodexho keep Vic's restaurant open with limited menu's from 7pm-11pm on December 8th, 9th, and 10th, and

Therefore let it be resolved, that the Student Government request that the computer lab in the Student Union be left open until midnight on December 8th, 9th, and 10th.

Diane Daniels
Diane Daniels
Academic Affairs Commissioner

Victoria Carrillo
Victoria Carrillo
Sophomore Senator

Schbrett Lewis
Schbrett Lewis
Senator-at-Large

Shanice R. Major
Shanice Major
Senator-at-Large

Adris Moffett
Adris Moffett
Senator-at-Large

Ashley Moffett
Ashley Moffett
Senator-at-Large

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Victoria Carrillo, Joshua Russell, Ashley Moffett, Schbrett Lewis
passed 10/13/08

Joshua Russell
Junior Class Senator

Kayla Wingfield
Senator-at-Large

Cody Bourque
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Bill # FA08 – 021
Date: October 13, 2008
Department: Fiscal/Internal
Sponsors: Tim Gattie, Corey Joachin
Pass 10/20/08

Whereas, The Club Sports By-Laws are vague; and

Whereas, Vague by-laws hinder the ability of the Club Sports Committee to function successfully; and

Whereas, Defining the make-up of the committee further would correct this problem.

Therefore let it be resolved, That Article 2.6 be added to read:

> **2.6** The voting members of the Club Sports committee shall be two senators; two full time students that are neither senators nor members of any club sport; and a single representative from each Club Sport. The Club Sports Chair shall only vote in event of a tie in committee; and

Therefore let it Further be resolved, That Article 2.7 be added to read:

> **2.7** Quorum for the Club Sport Committee shall be two-thirds of the voting members of the Club Sports Committee including the Chair.

Tim Gattie
Speaker of the Senate

Corey Joachim
Senator-at-Large

Cody Bourque
Student Body President

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Bill # FA08 – 022
Date: October 13, 2008
Department: Fiscal/Internal
Sponsors: Jason Thibodeaux, Chris Sanders
Pass 10/20/08

Whereas, NSU has expanding club sports; and

Whereas, The current club sports by-laws are incorrect in article one section two.

Therefore, let it be resolved, to change Article 1.2 of the Club Sports By-Laws to read:

> **1.2** The organization must participate in physical competition and practices with other universities, and promote the health, physical fitness, or recreational competition of NSU students in order to be considered a Club Sport.

Jason Thibodeaux
Student Affairs
Commissioner

Chris Sanders
Senator-at-Large

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Date: October 13th 2008
Department: Student
Sponsors: Corey Joachim, Demarcus Carlin
passed 10/13/08

Whereas, the parking lot between Boozman Hall and CAPA is in need of repair; and

Whereas, it is the job of the Parking and Traffic Committee to keep up with parking lots on campus.

Therefore let it be resolved, the Student Government Association request that the Parking and Traffic Committee look into ways of repairing and making the parking lot between Boozman Hall and CAPA safe for all Northwestern students and their vehicles.

Corey Joachim
Senator-at-Large

Demarcus Carlin
Senator-at-Large

Cody Bourque
Student Body President

Dr. Chris Maggio
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Dr. Randall Webb
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Bill: FA08 – 024
October 17, 2008
Department: Student Affairs/Academic
Sponsor: Schbrett Lewis, Victoria Carrillo,
Adris Moffett, Ashley Moffett, Marcus Sanders, Chris Sanders
pass 10/20/08

Whereas, the Student Government Association is requesting information from the Parking and Traffic Committee on the number of parking spaces- handicapped and non-handicapped; and

Whereas, the student body cannot differentiate between commuter and residential parking.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the Parking and Traffic Committee provide the Student Government Association with information pertaining to the number of parking spaces and lots on campus.

Schbrett Lewis
Schbrett Lewis
Senator-at-Large

Adris Moffett
Adris Moffett
Senator-at-Large

Ashley Moffett
Ashley Moffett
Senator-at-Large

Victoria Carrillo
Victoria Carrillo
Sophomore Senator

Chris Sanders
Chris Sanders
Senator-at-Large

Marcus Sanders
Marcus Sanders
Freshman Senator

Cody Bourque
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Bill # FA08 – 025
October 15, 2008
Sponsor: Timothy Gattie, Maryann Mbaka, Demarcus Carlin, Christopher Sanders, Diane Daniels, Mathew Morrison

pass 10/20/08

Whereas, the Student Government Association has already allocated $500 to the Organizational Grant Committee

Whereas, The Committee has met and have decided to sponsor the following organization's events.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the SGA allocate the Organization Grant funds in the following way:

$60 to the Spanish Club
$200 to Alpha Omicron Pi

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Senior Class Senator

Mathew Morrison
Sophomore Class Senator

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Christopher Sanders
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Diane Daniels
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Bill # FA08 - 026
October 31, 2008
Department: Fiscal
Sponsor: Timothy Gattie,
Corey Joachim, Demarcus Carlin
PASS 11/3/08

Whereas, NSU Ultimate Frisbee competes against other schools and enhances the image of NSU; and

Whereas, The Student Government Association should support these activities through the Club Sports Fund; and

Whereas, the Club Sports Committee has approved the follow allocation of moneys for the NSU Ultimate Frisbee Team; and

Whereas, Fiscal Affairs has also approved the expenditure.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the SGA allocate NSU Ultimate Frisbee Team $127 for the Piney Woods Savage Tournament.

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Speaker of the Senate

Corey Joachim
External Affairs Commissioner

Demarcus Carlin
Senator-at-Large

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Bill # FA08 – 027
October 31, 2008
Department: Fiscal
Sponsors: Timothy Gattie,
Corey Joachim, Demarcus Carlin
11/17/08

Whereas, NSU Flight Team competes against other schools and enhances the image of NSU; and

Whereas, The Student Government Association should support these activities through the Club Sports Fund; and

Whereas, the Club Sports Committee has approved the follow allocation of moneys for the NSU Flight Team; and

Whereas, Fiscal Affairs has also approved the expenditure.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the SGA allocate NSU Flight Team $1260 from the Club Sports Fund for practice for the SAFECON Competition, Fall 2009.

Timothy Gattie
Speaker of the Senate

Corey Joachim
External Affairs Commissioner

Demarcus Carlin
Senator-at-Large

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Bill # FA08 – 028
November 3, 2008
Department: Fiscal
Sponsors: Timothy Gattie,
Diane Daniels, Chris Sanders
passed 11/17/08

Whereas, the Supreme Court is the Judicial Branch of the Student Government Association; and

Whereas, it is important for the Supreme Court to be active in the affairs of the SGA; and

Whereas, in order to carry out these responsibilities it is necessary for the court to meet on a regular basis.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the following, Article IX section 4 paragraph C of the bylaws, be added and immediately take effect:

C. The Justices of the Supreme Court are mandated to meet no less than once a month to discuss the pertinent information of the SGA. The meeting shall be during the first week of the month and set by the Chief Justice. Should a Justice fail to fulfill this requirement twice in a semester without an appropriate excuse given to the Student Body President then they shall be notified by the President of their immediate removal from the court. Should the Chief Justice fail to call the Supreme Court or give adequate (one weeks) notice of a meeting twice in semester the Chief Justice shall be notified by the President of their removal from the Court.

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Speaker of the Senate

Diane Daniels
Academic Affairs Commissioner

Chris Sanders
Senator-at-Large

Cody Bourque
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Bill # FA08 – 029
Date: November 7, 2008
Department: Internal
Sponsors: Mathew Morrison, Timothy Gattie
Passed 11/17/08

Whereas, the current wording of some parts of the By-laws are confusing and redundant; and

Whereas, Article I, Section 2, Paragraph C, Subsection v of the SGA By-Laws currently states that the duties of commissioners shall be to, "Shall give a report at the Senate meetings, or a designee should the Commissioner be unable to attend a meeting".

Therefore let it be resolved, that Article I, Section 2, Paragraph C, Subsection v of the By-laws be re-written to state, "Give a report at the Senate meetings, or to designate a member of their department to do so if they are unable to attend."

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Sophomore Class Senator

Timothy Gattie
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Cody Bourque
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Bill # FA08 – 030
Date: November 10, 2008
Department: Fiscal
Sponsors: Jason Thibodeaux, Diane Daniels
Chris Sanders, Corey Joachim
passed 11/17/08

Whereas, the Student Government Association deals with a small budget; and

Whereas, the members of Fiscal Affairs feel that one way of putting more money into the budget would be to lessen scholarship rewards for executives.

Therefore let it be resolved, the Student Government Association bylaws be changed to Section 4, A:

" i. The President of the SGA shall receive a $3000 Scholarship and a tuition waiver.
ii. The Vice President shall receive a $2000 Scholarship and a tuition waiver.
iii. The Treasurer shall receive a $1000 Scholarship and a tuition waiver.
iv. The Speaker of the Senate shall receive a tuition waiver."

Jason Thibodeaux
Fiscal Affairs Department

Diane Daniels
Fiscal Affairs Department

Corey Joachim
Fiscal Affairs Department

Chris Sanders
Fiscal Affairs Department

Cody Bourque
Student Body President

Dr. Chris Maggio
Dean of Students

Dr. Randall Webb
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Bill # FA08 – 031
November 5, 2008
Department: Student Affairs
Sponsors: Krista Dixon
Shanice Major, Jason Thibodeaux

Whereas, There are no trash receptacles in the stalls of the women's restrooms; and

Whereas, the trash receptacles are needed for the disposal of feminine hygiene products.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the SGA recommends that the building managers look into placing trash receptacles be placed in all stalls in all the women's restrooms campus wide.

Krista Dixon
Senator-at-Large

Shanice Major
Senator-at-Large

Jason Thibodeaux
Commissioner of Student Affairs

Dr. Chris Maggio
Dean of Students

Cody Bourque
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Bill # FA08 – 032
Date: 11-11-2008
Department: Student
Sponsors: Christopher Sanders, Diane Daniels, Josh Russell

Passed 12/1/08

Whereas, The Student Government Association requested parking information from the physical plant; and

Whereas, the information received was out dated.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the Student Government Association request up to date information on parking on campus, if not available, provide services to research and obtain new parking information.

Chris Sanders
Senator-at-Large

Diane Daniels
Senator-at-Large

Josh Russell
Jr. Class Senator

Cody Bourque
Student Body President

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Bill # FA08 – 033
Date: November 13, 2008
Department: Internal
Sponsors: Mathew Morrison, Lyssa Littleton, Marcus Sanders, Chelsea Zeno, Patrick Brooks, Chris Sanders

pass 12/1/08

Whereas, student senators and executives will work harder if morale is higher; and

Whereas, the holiday season is quickly approaching; and

Whereas, decorating the Student Government Association office during seasonal holidays would provide a festive atmosphere and increase overall morale of senators and executives.

Therefore let it be resolved, that henceforth the Student Government Association office shall be decorated for seasonal holidays in a secular manner as to avoid offending any SGA members or visitors.

Mathew Morrison
Sophomore Class Senator

Lyssa Littleton
Freshman Class Senator

Marcus Sanders
Freshman Class Senator

Chelsea Zeno
Freshman Class Senator

Patrick Brooks
Senator At Large

Chris Sanders
Senator At Large

Cody Bourque
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Bill # FA08 – 034
November 20, 2008
Sponsor: Maryann Mbaka, Anesha Roberson, Joe Hamilton, John Miller, Vadeisha Williams, Patrick Brooks

Failed in Fiscal

Whereas, the Christmas parade is a long running tradition in the Natchitoches area; and

Whereas, the student Government Association shows an active interest in the community; and

Whereas, the Christmas parade will be an excellent opportunity to support the city.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the SGA allocate $166.67 for the members to be able to ride in the Christmas parade.

Anesha Roberson
Junior class Senator

Joe Hamilton III
Senator-at-Large

Vadeisha Williams
Junior Class Senator

Cody Bourque
Student Body President

Maryann Mbaka
Senior Class Senator

John Miller
Senator-at Large

Patrick Brooks
Senator-at Large

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Bill # FA08 – 035
November 20, 2008
Sponsors: Timothy Gattie, Maryann Mbaka, Anesha Roberson, John Miller, Vadeisha Williams, Krista Dixon

Whereas, the By-Laws are vague; and

Whereas, the external affairs commissioner should not be solely responsible for hosting the radio show; and

Whereas, the decision of host for the radio show affects the entire SGA and should be the decision of the Executive Cabinet.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the Article III Section 1 paragraph A By-Laws be changed to read:

iii. To obtain a weekly timeslot for the "SGA Radio Show", if a slot is available.

a. If one is obtained, it is the job of External Affairs to oversee the "SGA Radio Show" *which will be hosted by an appointee of the Cabinet.*

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Speaker of the Senate

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Senior Class Senator

Krista Dixon
Senator-at-Large

Anesha Roberson
Junior Class Senator

John Miller
Junior Class Senator

Vadeshia Williams
Senator-at-Large

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Bill # FA08 – 036
November 18, 2008
Department: Fiscal
Sponsors: Diane Daniels, Demarcus Carlin,
Patrick Brooks
Passed 12/1/08

Whereas, the SGA voted to gain membership to the American Student Government Association; and

Whereas, ASGA has a yearly fee that must be paid.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the Student Government Association spend $297.00 from their funds to join the ASGA.

Diane Daniels
Academic Affairs Commissioner

Demarcus Carlin
Senator-at-Large

Patrick Brooks
Senator-at-Large

Cody Bourque
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Bill # FA08 – 037
December 01, 2008
Department: Academic
Sponsors: Joe Hamilton III, Chelsea Zeno, Patrick Brooks

Whereas, the voice instructors are being overwhelmed by teaching both music majors and theatre majors; and

Whereas, the number of students with a musical theatre concentration has doubled in recent years; and

Whereas, receiving voice lessons are required in order so that the musical theater concentration will be successful.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the Student Government Association requests another full time faculty position be added to the theatre department specifically for musical theatre concentrated students.

Joe Hamilton III
Senator-at-Large

Chelsea Zeno
Senator-at-Large

Patrick Brooks
Senator-at-Large

Cody Bourque
Student Body President

Dr. Chris Maggio
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Further research and documentation is required. Plus, the following people are the ones who should make recommendations of this nature: Director of the Dean's School of Creative and Performing Arts; Dean of the College of Liberal Arts; and the Provost / Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

12-12-08

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RES # SP09 – 001
Date: January 26, 2009
Department: Internal
Sponsors: Mathew Morrison, Timothy Gattie
1/26/09

Whereas, some organizations have been placing flyers on car windshields; and

Whereas, when it rains, the flyers damage wiper blades; and

Whereas, NSU students have asked for this to stop; and

Whereas, the NSU police department das already taken steps to eradicate this problem, and as a result these incidents have been reduced.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the SGA thank the NSU police for taking the initiative to solve this problem.

Mathew Morrison
Sophomore Class Senator

Timothy Gattie
Speaker of the Senate

Cody Bourque
Student Body President

Dr. Chris Maggio
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Dr. Randall Webb
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Bill # SP09 – 001
Date: January 28, 2009
Department: Academic Affairs
Sponsors: Diane Daniels, Anesha Roberson, Josh Russell, Adris Moffett, Schbrett Lewis, Marcus Sanders, Victoria Carrillio, Ashley Moffett

pass 2/3/09

Whereas: It is the duty of the Academic Affairs Committee to bring a speaker to the NSU campus; and

Whereas: NSU Research Day will be held on April 2, 2009; and

Whereas: The Research Day Committee has worked hard to bring an intellectual, interesting speaker to our campus to enhance the student's experience.

Therefore let it be resolved: that the Academic Affairs Committee of the SGA allocate $3500.00 from the Distinguished Lecture Series budget towards the NSU Research Day speaker.

Diane Daniels
Diane Daniels
Academic Affairs
Commissioner

Josh Russell
Josh Russell
Junior Senator

Adris Moffett
Adris Moffett
Senator-at-large

Schbrett Lewis
Schbrett Lewis
Senator-at-large

Marcus Sanders
Marcus Sanders
Sophomore Senator

Victoria Carrillo
Victoria Carrillio
Senator-at-large

Ashley Moffett
Ashley Moffett
Senator-at-large

Anesha Roberson
Anesha Roberson
Senator-at-large

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Bill # SP09 – 002
February 02, 2009
Department: Fiscal
Sponsors: Timothy Gattie, Joe Hamilton
pass 2/9/09

Whereas, NSU Speech and Debate Team competes against other schools and enhances the image of NSU; and

Whereas, The Student Government Association should support these activities through the Club Sports Fund; and

Whereas, the Club Sports Committee has approved the follow allocation of moneys for the NSU Speech and Debate Team; and

Whereas, Fiscal Affairs has also approved the expenditure.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the SGA allocate NSU Speech and Debate Team $2391 from the Club Sports Fund for their competitions during the Spring, 2009 semester.

Timothy Gattie
Speaker of the Senate

Joe Hamilton
External Affairs Commissioner

Cody Bourque
Student Body President

Dr. Chris Maggio
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Bill # SP09 – 003
February 09, 2009
Department: Student Affairs
Sponsor: Demarcus Carlin, Diane Daniels

2/9/09

Whereas, Bill Brent has served Northwestern State University over the past twenty five years; and

Whereas, He has won numerous awards during his tenure for all the great things he has done not only for the band here at NSU but for music programs all over the country; and

Therefore let it be resolved, The Student Government Association request that the band hall in the CAPA department be officially named the "William E. Brent Band Hall" so future students will remember a great man for everything he has done for this university.

Demarcus Carlin
Senator At Large

Diane Daniels
Academic Affairs Commissioner

Cody Bourque
SGA President

Dr. Chris Maggio
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Dr. Randall Webb
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Bill # SP09 – 004
Date: February 9, 2009
Department: Internal
Sponsors: Mathew Morrison, Timothy Gattie
Pass 3/2/09

Whereas, the current wording of some parts of the NSU Club Sports handbook are confusing; and

Whereas, Article 1, section 1.2 states, "The organization must participate in physical competition and practices with other universities, or promote the health and physical fitness of NSU students in order to be considered a Club Sport."

Therefore let it be resolved, that Article 1, Section 1.2, of the handbook be re-written to state, "The organization must participate in competition and practices with other universities, or promote the health and physical fitness of NSU students in order to be considered a Club Sport".

Mathew Morrison
Sophomore Class Senator

Timothy Gattie
Speaker of the Senate

Cody Bourque
Student Body President

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Dr. Randall Webb
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Bill # SP09 – 005
Date: February 9, 2009
Department: Internal, Fiscal
Sponsors: Mathew Morrison, Timothy Gattie
Pass 3/2/09

Whereas, the Club Sports budget is a large budget; and

Whereas, fiscal responsibility calls for the maintaining of a prudent reserve; and

Whereas, The Club Sports Committee has discussed and agreed upon this amount.

Therefore let it be resolved, that a section 5.8 be added to the Club Sports handbook to state, "In addition to the monetary intake of that fiscal year, no more than five percent of the fiscal rollover may be spent per semester without a two-thirds vote of the Club Sports committee, Fiscal Affairs, and the Senate."

Mathew Morrison
Sophomore Class Senator

Timothy Gattie
Speaker of the Senate

Cody Bourque
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Dr. Chris Maggio
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Dr. Randall Webb
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Bill # SP09 – 006
Date: March 2, 2008
Department: Internal
Sponsors: Timothy Gattie, Matt Morrison
pass 3/2/09

Whereas, Referendums take a great deal of time and research; and

Whereas, There is no pertinent reason for Referendums to be approved before filings close; and

Whereas, Senators should have all the time possible to do the necessary research for Referendums.

Therefore let it be resolved, the Article VII Section 2 of the Student Government Association bylaws be changed to read:

A. The Pre-Election Period shall be defined as the period of time from the day filings open to the day filings close. The *end* of the Pre-Election Period shall also mark the deadline for any new referendums to be added to the ballot for that semester's election.

Tim Gattie
Speaker of the Senate

Matt Morrison
Sophomore Class Senator

Cody Bourque
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Dr. Chris Maggio
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Bill # SP09 – 007
March 02, 2009
Department: Fiscal
Sponsors: Timothy Gattie, Joe Hamilton
Fiscal 3/4/09

Whereas, NSU Bass Fishing Team competes against other schools and enhances the image of NSU; and

Whereas, The Student Government Association should support these activities through the Club Sports Fund; and

Whereas, the Club Sports Committee has approved the follow allocation of moneys for the NSU Bass Fishing Team; and

Whereas, Fiscal Affairs has also approved the expenditure.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the SGA allocate NSU Bass Fishing Team $1918.20 from the Club Sports Fund for their competitions during the Spring, 2009 semester.

Timothy Gattie
Speaker of the Senate

Joe Hamilton
External Affairs Commissioner

Cody Bourque
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Bill # SP09 – 008
March 02, 2009
Department: Fiscal
Sponsors: Timothy Gattie, Joe Hamilton
Passed 3/4/09

Whereas, NSU Black Knights competes against other schools and enhances the image of NSU; and

Whereas, The Student Government Association should support these activities through the Club Sports Fund; and

Whereas, the Club Sports Committee has approved the follow allocation of moneys for the NSU Black Knights; and

Whereas, Fiscal Affairs has also approved the expenditure.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the SGA allocate NSU Black Knights $730 from the Club Sports Fund for their competition during the Spring, 2009 semester.

Timothy Gattie
Speaker of the Senate

Joe Hamilton
External Affairs Commissioner

Cody Bourque
Student Body President

Dr. Chris Maggio
Dean of Students

Dr. Randall Webb
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Bill # SP09 – 009
Date: Monday, March 2, 2009
Department: Internal Affairs
Sponsors: Joe Hamilton, Marcus Sanders,
Schbrett Lewis

3/2/09

Whereas: the Student Government Association is making attempts to improve its senators' involvement; and

Whereas: a retreat is a great way to build a better bond in the senate.

Therefore let it be resolved: Article VIII, Section 2, Paragraph B, sub-section ix be added to SGA By-Laws stating that:

"**ix.** All candidates for a position in the Student Government Association running the Spring election will be required, should they be elected or run unopposed, to attend a SGA retreat to plan for the Fall semester. All current Class Senators will also be required to attend this retreat."

Therefore let it further be resolved: Article VIII, Section 2, Paragraph B, sub-section x, a be added to the SGA By-Laws stating that:

"**x.** Anyone who misses the retreat without an excused absence properly submitted to the Vice-President, no more than one week after the conclusion of the retreat, will be considered to have committed malfeasance of office and may be brought before the Senate for removal."

Joe Hamilton
External Affairs Commissioner

Marcus Sanders
Sophomore Class Senator

Schbrett Lewis
Senator-at-Large

Dr. Chris Maggio
Dean of Students

Cody Bourque
Student Body President

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Bill # SP09 – 010
March 02, 2009
Department: Fiscal
Sponsors: Timothy Gattie, Joe Hamilton
passed 3/9/09

Whereas, NSU Association of Information Technology Professionals competes against other schools and enhances the image of NSU; and

Whereas, The Student Government Association should support these activities through the Club Sports Fund; and

Whereas, the Club Sports Committee has approved the follow allocation of moneys for the NSU AITP; and

Whereas, Fiscal Affairs has also approved the expenditure.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the SGA allocate NSU AITP $3741.92 from the Club Sports Fund for their competition during the Spring, 2009 semester.

Timothy Gattie
Speaker of the Senate

Joe Hamilton
External Affairs Commissioner

Cody Bourque
Student Body President

Dr. Chris Maggio
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Dr. Randall Webb
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Bill # SP09 – 012
Date: March 3, 2009
Department: Academic Affairs
Sponsors: Josh Russell, Jason Thibodeaux, Ashley Moffett
passed 3/16/09

Whereas: The Academic Affairs Department is required by the Student Government Association bylaws to distribute scantrons; and

Whereas: The Academic Affairs Department has decided upon a more efficient method of sanctron distribution; and

Whereas: The bylaws of the Student Government Association need to reflect these changes made in the distribution of scantrons.

Therefore let it be resolved: That Article II, Section 3, Paragraph A, Subsection i of the Student Government Association bylaws be changed to read:

i. The Academic Affairs Department shall administer the scantron giveaway in the SGA office during times specified and agreed upon by the Academic Affairs Department.

Josh Russell
Academic Affairs Commissioner

Jason Thibodeaux
Student Affairs Commissioner

Ashley Moffett
Senator-at-large

Cody Bourque
Student Body President

Dr. Chris Maggio
Dean of Students

Dr. Randall Webb
University President

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Bill # SP09 – 013
Date: March 3, 2009
Department: Academic Affairs
Sponsors: Josh Russell, Shanice Major, Kayla Wingfield, Adris Moffett
Passed 3/16/09

Whereas: The Academic Affairs Department is required by the Student Government Association bylaws to distribute scantrons; and

Whereas: The Academic Affairs Department has decided upon a more efficient method of sanctron distribution; and

Whereas: The bylaws of the Student Government Association need to reflect these changes made in the distribution of scantrons.

Therefore let it be resolved: That Article II, Section 3, Paragraph A, Subsection ii of the Student Government Association bylaws be changed to read:

ii. Members of the Academic Affairs Department that are available and selected by the commissioner will required to distribute the scantrons in the SGA office at their assigned times.

Josh Russell
Academic Affairs Commissioner

Shanice Major
Senator-at-large

Kayla Wingfield
Senator-at-large

Adris Moffett
Senator-at-large

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Bill # SP09 – 014
Date: March 3, 2009
Department: Academic Affairs
Sponsors: Josh Russell, Victoria Carrillo, Anesha Roberson
passed 3/16/09

Whereas: The Academic Affairs Department is required by the Student Government Association bylaws to distribute scantrons; and

Whereas: The Academic Affairs Department has decided upon a more efficient method of sanctron distribution; and

Whereas: The bylaws of the Student Government Association need to reflect these changes made in the distribution of scantrons.

Therefore let it be resolved: That Article II, Section 3, Paragraph A, Subsection v be deleted from the Student Government Association bylaws.

v. Signage must be placed in the labs where the scantron giveaway is located stating: "Scantron giveaway sponsored by your Student Government Association"

Josh Russell
Josh Russell
Academic Affairs Commissioner

Victoria Carrillo
Victoria Carrillo
Sophomore Senator

Anesha Roberson
Anesha Roberson
Junior Senator

Cody Bourque
Student Body President

Chris Maggio
Dr. Chris Maggio
Dean of Students

Dr. Randall Webb
University President

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Bill #SP09-017
Date: March 5, 2009
Sponsor: Shanice Major, Chris Alley

Whereas, community service and service learning projects are two very important aspects of the NSU campus and the surrounding area and;

Whereas, the materials needed to properly carry out this task may become costly for the hosts involved and;

Whereas, the university strives to promote commitment to community service and service learning.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the SGA requests that a student self assessed fee increase of $1.50 be imposed upon the NSU Natchitoches campus students who are registered with at least three on campus credit hours in the Fall and Spring sessions, to grant money to Recognized Student Organizations and Academic Departments for the purchasing of supplies for community service projects.

Therefore let it further be resolved, that the SGA will compile a voting committee composed of two senators, one faculty member to be appointed by the faculty senate, one SAB member, two students who are not members of any organization that receive student self assessed fees, the director of service learning and the assistant director of student activities, or their designees, who will both serve as ex-officio members; it will be chaired by the SGA treasurer and vice-chaired by the SGA vice-president. The committee will meet both in beginning and the end of the semester, on dates to be determined by the committee chairman.

Therefore let it further be resolved, that the revenue taken in from the student fees will be put into an account which will be held by the Department of Student Activities, with the Director of student activities serving as the budget unit head, and there will be an estimated twenty percent rollover every fiscal year.

Therefore let it further be resolved, that the grant will be dispersed to RSOs and Academic Departments on a dollar-for-dollar basis, and can only be granted twice an academic year, or once a semester.

Therefore let it further be resolved, that this resolution be acted upon in the next fiscal year following its passage and signing of this bill by appropriate persons.

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Therefore let it further be resolved, that this resolution be acted upon in the first Fall semester following its passage and signing of this resolution by appropriate persons.

Organizational Service Leaning Grants

Section 1 – Purpose

A. The purpose of Organizational Service Learning Grant shall be to aid University approved student organizations and Academic Departments defray costs for certain approved community service and service learning projects.
B. The Organizational Service Learning Grant shall be the only mechanism through which student organizations may solicit Student Government Association funds for community service and service learning projects.
C. The Organizational Service Learning Fee will be assessed to all students registered at the Northwestern State University Campus with at least three registered on campus hours.

Section 2 – Membership

A. The Organizational Service Learning Grant Committee shall consist of the following voting members:
    a. Treasurer of SGA, who will serve as Chairman.
    b. Vice President of SGA, who will serve as Vice-Chairman.
    c. Two senators nominated by the Treasurer and approved by the Senate.
    d. Two students, who are not members of any organization that receive student self-assessed fees, which will be nominated by the Treasurer and approved by the Senate.
    e. One member of the Student Activities Board, appointed by SAB and approved by the Senate.
    f. One faculty member, appointed by the Faculty Senate.
B. All appointed students shall serve until graduation, resignation, or removal in same way as the Senate.
C. All appointed faculty members shall serve one academic year terms, and may be reappointed by the faculty senate.
D. The assistant Director of Student Activities and the Director of Service Learning, or their designees, shall serve as ex-officio members.
E. The chairman shall appoint a member of the committee to take minutes at each meeting.

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Section 3 – Guidelines for Organizational Service Learning Grant Applications

A. Only University Recognized Student Organizations and Academic Departments shall be given consideration.
B. The organization or academic department must not be on either academic or disciplinary probation.
C. Grants shall only be awarded for special projects and/or event benefiting (1) All students on the Northwestern State University campus (2) the total image of the university within the community through community service and service learning projects.
D. Grants for travel and professional service grants will not be considered.
E. Organizations and academic departments can only be funded once per academic semester with a limit of two funded proposals per academic year. (Academic year = fall, spring, and summer semesters).
F. Organizations and academic departments must raise at least fifty percent of the total funds requested.
G. Organizations and academic departments must have all necessary signatures to be given consideration.
H. Grant applications must be available to Student Organizations and Academic Departments for at least two weeks before the deadline. The due date for the applications will be appointed by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.
I. The Organizational Service Learning Grant Committee shall meet twice in both the beginning and end of the Fall and Spring semesters on dates to be determined by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.
J. Within one week of the application deadline, the Recognized Student Organization or Academic Department shall be contacted to schedule an appointment with the SGA Organizational Service Learning Grant Committee in which the Committee may ask for the following information:
    a. Annual amount rose from sources of revenue.
    b. Explanations of why the money is needed in excess of any revenue that the organization or academic department has raised/received from other sources.
    c. A copy of the organization's budget.
    d. Any additional questions Committee members find necessary to ask.
K. Should the organization or academic department fail to be present at their scheduled meeting for any reason, the organization or academic department should notify the committee chairman or vice-chairman in advance. If they fail to notify the chairman or vice-chairman then their application will not be reviewed.
L. The outcome of a student organization's or academic department's grant application shall be submitted in letter form to said organization or academic department within one week of the vote.

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M. After the grants have been awarded, the recipient organization(s) or academic department(s) shall be allowed 60 days from the date of the aforementioned letter to use the funds allotted to said organizations or academic departments.

Section 4 – Voting

A. Six of the eight voting members as well as the two ex-officio members must be present at all meetings in order for the Organizational Service Learning Grant Committee to satisfy quorum. If the Chairman cannot attend, the Vice-Chairman shall chair the meeting. Either the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman must be present at all meetings.
B. Grant approval must receive a majority vote of the Committee members present, and a simple majority vote from the Senate.
C. Should there be a tie, the Committee Chairman shall decide the outcome of the vote.

Shanice Major
Senator-At-Large

Chris Alley
Senator-At-Large

Cody Bourque
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Bill # SP09 – 018
March 9, 2009
Department: Fiscal
Sponsors: Shanice Major, Demarcus Carlin, Tim Gattie

Whereas, The Student Alumni Association (SAA) is open to all students; and

Whereas, Students from any of Northwestern's campuses (including internet students) are included in the SAA; and

Whereas, The structure of the SAA includes a board member specifically to represent students not at the main campus; and

Whereas, There is a need to increase demon pride among all of our students; and

Whereas, The SAA will be providing services to the students in order to increase demon pride along with networking opportunities with NSU's Alumni; and

Whereas, The scholarships offered by the SAA will be invaluable to the students considering the current economic realities; and

Whereas, These scholarships will be controlled by the students for the students.

Therefore let it be resolved, That a referendum be directed to the student body increasing the Alumni Association fee to two dollars ($2) for all students located at any of the NSU's four campuses (Shreveport, Leesville, Internet and Natchitoches) and the satellite campuses taking at least three (3) hours of classes during the Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters.

Therefore let it be further resolved, That the revenue accumulated from this fee, renamed the Student Alumni Association fee, will be spent in accordance with the attached proposal; stating that 60% will go to student controlled scholarships and the remaining 40% will be used to support the SAA in its completion of it goals.

Timothy Gattie
Speaker of the Senate

Shanice Major
Senator-At-Large

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Bill # SP09-019
Sponsors: Joe Hamilton, Tim Gattie
Date: March 16, 2009
passed 3/16/09

Whereas, the Student Government Association needs to be known to the Freshman students that are entering NSU.

Whereas, the best way to do this is to purchase an advertisement in the Freshman Connection Ad Book.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the Student Government Association spend $175 on a ½ page advertisement in the Freshman Connection Advertisement.

Joe Hamilton
External Affairs Commissioner

Tim Gattie
Speaker of the Senate

Cody Bourque
Student Body President

Dr. Chris Maggio
Dean of Students

Dr. Randall Webb
University President

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Bill # FA08 – 020
Date: March 10, 2009
Department: Internal Affairs
Sponsors: Patrick Brooks, Krista Dixon, Ryan Rushing
passed 3/30/09

Whereas: The constitution states in **Article IX Section I part C** that "ARTICLE X-Media Board and ARTICLE IV, Section 4.0-Scholarships of the SGA By-laws", can not be changed; and

Whereas: There is judicial precedent to declare all student media a public forum; and

Whereas: The SGA would like to change the executive board scholarships in accordance to the constitution.

Therefore let it be resolved: That we change **Article IX Section I part C** to read "Upon ratification of this Constitution, all by-laws may be amended with a favorable vote of two-thirds of the entire Student Senate, except for Article X- Media Board and Article IV, section 4.0- Scholarships of the SGA By-laws, which must be changed in the same process as a constitutional amendment."

Patrick Brooks
Senator-at-Large

Krista Dixon
Senator-at-Large

Ryan Rushing
Senator-at-Large

Dr. Chris Maggio
Dean of Students

Cody Bourque
Student Body President

Dr. Randall Webb
University President

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Bill # SP09-021
March 23, 2009
Department: Internal
Sponsor: Demarcus Carlin, Jason Thibodeaux

Whereas, the band program provides entertainment to all students and;

Whereas, there is a need to increase demon pride among NSU students and;

Whereas, students have expressed interest in having the ability to have the band travel and;

Whereas, there is no funding in place for bands to travel and;

Whereas, even before recent budget cuts there was not enough money to take the band to away football games and;

Whereas, having the band be able to travel will not only provide entertainment for our students, it will showcase opportunities at Northwestern State University, which will help with university image and recruiting.

Therefore let it be resolved, That a referendum be directed to the student body to create a Band Performance Fee of five dollars ($5) for all students on the Natchitoches campus in rolled in at least three (3) hours that will be assessed beginning in the Fall 2009 semester. This fee is to be continual with the contingency that it adheres to the rules and guidelines set forth by the fee itself, as well as the rules and regulations of the Fee Oversight Committee.

Therefore let it be further resolved, That the revenue accumulated form this fee will be spent in accordance with the attached proposal; stating that all of the revenue generated will go towards expenses related to performances of the Northwestern State University Bands and Auxiliaries.

Demarcus Carlin
Senator At Large

Jason Thibodeaux
Student Affairs Commissioner

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Cody Bourque
SGA President

Dr. Chris Maggio
Dean of Students

Dr. Randall Webb
University President

Band Performance Fee Proposal

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

It is the mission of the Northwestern State University Band Program is to provide entertainment for all students through performance of good music while fostering an environment of education for all members of the program, majors and non majors alike. This is the same mission throughout all of the performing ensembles including; Orchestra, Jazz Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Wind Symphony, Concert Band, Symphony Band, Spirit of Northwestern Marching Band, Purple Haze Pep Band, and NSU Guard. Therefore, the purpose of this referendum is to establish a new Student Self-Assessed Band Performance Fee (SSABPF)at Northwestern State University, which will address the issue of the band program not being able to travel.

PROCESS TO FUND INITIATIVES

The Director of Bands, all Associate Directors of Bands, two student representatives from CAPA and two student representatives appointed by the Student Government President and approved by the Student Government Senate will make up the Band Performance Fee Committee (BPFC). This committee will be charged to prepare a budget. They will be charged to look at all possible travel for bands and compile the best possible way to fund as many ensembles as possible to travel throughout the year.

STUDENT SELF ASSESSED FEES

The Band Performance fee will be charged to all students on the Natchitoches Campus. The Band Performance fee will be five dollars ($5). The fee will be charged to all students that take three or more credit hours on the Natchitoches Campus.

STUDENTS AFFECTED

All students on the Natchitoches Campus taking a minimum of three hours will be affected.

TERMS OF ASSESSMENT

If the student body passes the referendum, the Band Performance fee will be assessed beginning in the Fall 2009 semester. This fee is to be continual with the contingency that it adheres to the rules and guidelines set forth by the fee itself, as well as the rules and regulations of the SSAA Fee Oversight Committee. As with all other student self-assessed fees, it may be removed by student referendum at any time if there is proof that it is not longer needed or that the fees are being misappropriated.

ESTIMATED TOTAL REVENUES TO BE GENERATED

The funds to be generated by the SSAA fee per academic year (Fall '09, Spring '10,) are estimated to total $44,390.

The estimation is based on the following enrollment figures:

- Undergrad and Grad

Fall 2008	=	$23,820	(4,764 students)
Spring 2009	=	$20,570	(4,114 students)
Total Spring and Fall	=	**$44,390**	

**Spring 2009 enrollment was utilized for calculation purposes because Fall 2009 was not yet available.

** Actual budgets will be based on Fall and Spring of the previous fiscal year.

In Fall 2006 the Spirit of Northwestern traveled to the Baylor/NSU Football game in Waco Texas. The band left Friday and preformed at Wylie High school in Mesquite. The band then stayed the night in Mesquite before going to Baylor Saturday morning then returning home Saturday night. The cost for this trip is as follows:

Dixieland Tours: 6 Charter busses	$16693.32
Hotels: Rooms for 300 band students	$ 8363.25
Meals: 2 Dinners, Breakfast, Lunch	$ 7711.12
Gas: Truck with instruments and Uniforms	$ 347.02
Total	$33,114.71

In Spring 2008 the NSU Wind Symphony Traveled to the Pineville and Baton Rouge areas to perform for High school students. This is to not only showcase what we have to offer at NSU but to allow music students the ability to get performance practice which can not be replicated in a class room. The cost for this trip is as follows:

Spangler Tours: Charter Bus	$ 1726.00
Hotels: Rooms for all ensamble members	$ 2746.64
Meals: Breakfast, 2 Lunches, Dinner	$ 1575.00
Gas: Rental van for moving instruments	$ 120.18
Total	$6167.18

Total Projected	$44,390.00
Total for possible school year	$39,281.89

**Reason we are using numbers from 2006 for the Marching Band is due to the fact that that was the last time the school was able to fund the marching band to travel.

FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

The funds collected will be placed in a restricted or nine thousand (9000) account reserved for student self assessed fees. The account will be titled "Band Performance Student Self-Assessed Fee." The account number has not yet been established.

EXPENDITURES

The committee above will approve a budget. Once the committee is done, the budget will go to the oversight committee for final approval. The budget unit head will the Director of Bands, the approving agent will be the Vice President for Student Affairs.

APPROPRIATE EXPENDITURES INCLUDE:

- Costs associated with travel
- Uniform cleaning after performances
- Instrument repair and cleaning
- Hotel rooms
- Busses
- Meals

CURRENT BALANCE

There is currently no SSABPF fee; therefore, there is a zero balance.

284 PO Summary

BILL *BRENT
201 BIRD AVENUE

Screen: ___ Vend: E0000152750 PO: T075656 Inv: _____ Line: ___

Type: Request for Authoriz
Buyer: No buyer assigned.
Phone:

Ref No.: J079860
Route:
Status:

Last Check
Date: 04-23-08
Amount: 2,516.82

Bank No.: 04
Invoice No.: BB75656

Check No.: 555624
Voucher No.: 0107932

Summary	Ordered	Invoiced	Vouchered	Received
Date:	03/14/08	04/23/08	04/24/08	00/00/00
Quantity:	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Amount:	4,556.00	2,516.82	2,516.82	OPER/ID: 6012

Status of Orders		Status of Invoices		Status of Receiving
In Process:	N	In Process:	N	Rejects:
With Tax:	N	With Tax:	N	Back Ordered:
With Discount:	N	With Discount:	N	Late:
Held/Frozen:	N	Held/Frozen:	N	Lines Deleted: 0

4-25-08

555624
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527505-2240

2008 Brass Concert Tour
to Baton Rouge Area
Housing & Meals - 4,556
Bus - 1726
6,282

Revised 06/02 Travel Requisition No. J 079022

Registration Travel Requisition No. J _____

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

TRAVEL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Registration Travel Purchase Order No. T _____ Check No. _____

The Statement must be completely filled in by the payee prior to signature. Receipts must be attached as required by travel regulations

Employee Name and Address ☐ Check if Address Changed	Social Security No./Vendor No.
SPANGLER TOURS INC. (Name)	Office Telephone # 318-641-8687
P.O. Box 1645 (Address)	Budget Unit Title & Code BAND 105220
Tioga, LA 71477 (City State Zip)	Date of Claim 04/03/08
	For Period 04/07-08/2008

Certification of Payee

I certify that this expense account is just and true in all respects: that the distance shown were actually and necessarily traveled on the dates specified on official business only; that the expenses charged were incurred on official business of the State and none of the expenses have been paid by the State; and that the full amount is justly due.

Signed by Payee _____ Date _____

Title or Position _____

Official Domicile _____

Travel Purchase Order is: Complete XXXX Not Complete _____

Certification of Approval

I certify that the charges set forth on this expense account have been examined by me; that the services for which the charges are made were necessary and proper; and that, in my opinion, the amounts claimed are just and reasonable.

Budget Unit Head BB Bill Brent Date 04/03/08

Approving Agent _____ Date _____

Expense Summary of Reimbursable Items

Mode of Travel	☐ Personal Vehicle ☐ University Vehicle CHARTER BUS	$ 1,726.00	
	Paid by Traveler: ☐ Airfare ☐ Other _____	$	$ 1,726.00
Subsistence	Lodging	$	
	Meals	$	$
	Tolls and Parking	$	
	Tips	$	
	Other Reimbursable	$	
	Total Reimbursable Items	$ 1,726.00	

Business Affairs's Remarks:

Amount of Travel Advance Received by Traveler $ _____ or ☐ CBA used

Remarks by Head of Budget Unit in Explanation of Unusual Items and State Purpose of Travel

NSU Wind Symphony performing for recruiting.

DATE	HOUR Dep.	HOUR Arr.	Territory traveled - Show All Points Visited **Beginning and Ending Odometer Readings** for Personal Vehicle must be listed. If additional lines are needed, use the Travel Expense Account Continuation Form.	MILES TRAV.	SUBSISTENCE Lodging	MEALS No.	MEALS Cost	TOLLS & PARK.	TIPS	OTHER REIMBURSABLE ITEMS Description	Cost
04/07	6 am		Natchitoches, LA to Pineville, Tioga,							Charter Bus	$1,726.00
			Baton Rouge, Dutchtown, Denham Springs,								
04/08		6:30 pm	LA and return....								
			TOTALS		$		$	$	$	TOTAL	$1,726.00

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TC=0 for perm vendor, = 2 temp vendor **Vendor Number** _____ **Bank No.** _____ TC=9 for separate check **Vendor Name** _____ Check Computer ☐ Manual

Voucher Number	Account Number	Account Object	TC	Description	Prepaid Check No.	Invoice Date MM DD YY	Due Date MM DD YY	Amount	PF	Discount Amount	DTC	DTI	HPF	EF

Approved by or for Business Affairs _____

Date _____

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Registration Travel Requisition No. J _____ **TRAVEL EXPENSE ACCOUNT** Registration Travel Purchase Order No.T _____ Check No. _____

This Statement must be completely filled in by the payee prior to signature. Receipts must be attached as required by travel regulations

Employee Name and Address ☐ Check if Address Changed

Name: Bill Brent

Address: _____

City: NATCHITOCHES State: LA Zip: 71457

Social Security No./Vendor _____

Office Telephone #: 4522

Budget Unit Title & Code: _____

Date of Claim: 4/10/08

For Period: 4/7-8/08

Certification of Payee

I certify that this expense account is just and true in all respects that the distance shown were actually and necessarily traveled on the dates specified on official business only; that the expenses charged were incurred on official business of the State and none of the expenses have been paid by the State; and that the full amount is justly due.

Signed by Payee: Bill Brent Date: 4/10/08

Title or Position: Dir of Bands

Official Domicile: Natchitoches

Travel Purchase Order is: Complete X Not Complete _____

Certification of Approval

I certify that the charges set forth on this expense account have been examined by me, that the services for which the charges are made were necessary and proper; and that, in my opinion, the amounts claimed are just and reasonable.

Budget Unit Head: BB Date: 4/10/08

Approving Agent _____ Date _____

Remarks by Head of Budget Unit in Explanation of Unusual Items and State Purpose of Travel

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Expense Summary of Reimbursable Items

Mode of Travel	☐ Personal Vehicle ☐ University Vehicle	$	
	Paid by Traveler ☐ Airfare ☐ Other _____	$	$
Subsistence	Lodging	274 64	
	Meals	$1575 00	$432 64

Tolls and Parking	$
Tips	$
Other Reimbursable	$ 120 18
Total Reimbursable Items	$ 444 82

Business Affairs's Remarks

Gas - Rental Van

Amount of Travel Advance Received by Traveler $ 1900 00 or ☐ CBA used

4-22-08

DATE	HOUR Dep.	HOUR Arr.	Territory traveled - Show All Points Visited **Beginning and Ending Odometer Readings** for Personal Vehicle must be listed. If additional lines are needed, use the Travel Expense Account Continuation Form.	MILES TRAV.	SUBSISTENCE Lodging	MEALS No.	MEALS Cost	TOLLS & PARK.	TIPS	OTHER REIMBURSABLE ITEMS Description	Cost
3/7	6AM	3PM	Baton Rouge		274 64		1575-			Gas	57 01
3/8		5PM	Natchitoches							Gas	46 00
										Gas	23 17
			TOTALS		$ 274 64		$ 1575	$	$	TOTAL	$ 120 18

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Voucher Number	Account Number	Object	TC	Description	Prepaid Check No	Invoice Date MM DD YY	Due Date MM DD YY	Amount	PF	Discount Amount	DTC	DTI	HPF	EF

Approved by or for Business Affairs _____

Date _____

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2006 Marching Band Trip

Travel Requisition No. [illegible]

Travel Purchase Order No. [illegible]

Registration Travel Requisition No. J_____

Registration Travel Purchase Order No. T_____

BAND Budget Unit Title	6-Digit Account Number	2740 4-Digit Object Code	Date of Request 07/10/06
Type of Authorization Trip ☐ Other: Specify	Departure Date 09 08 06 Time 1:00 am/pm		Return Date 09 10 06 Time 3:30 am/pm
Mode of Travel: Personal Vehicle ☐ Plane ☐ University Vehicle Other: Specify 6 Charter Buses		Destination Dallas and Waco, Texas	
Name and Title of Traveler: Bill Brent, Director of Bands Signature: _____ SSN ___-__-___		Official Station/Domicile Natchitoches, LA	

List other Faculty/Staff and Students accompanying Traveler. Individuals claiming reimbursement for expenses must complete and submit a Request for Authorized Travel. (Use attachment if necessary)

Name	Title	Name	Title
See Attachment			

PURPOSE OF TRIP OR NECESSITY OF TRAVEL: (Continue on attachment if necessary)

Performance for Wylie High School in Mesquite (Dallas), TX and a performance for NSU vs BAylor football game on September 9....

Estimate of Expenses

Mileage, or Estimated Fare	Miles @ _____	$
Lodging-Number of Nights	@ _____	$
Meal-Number of Days		$
Registration Fee		$
Airfare Paid by Traveler		$
Other Reimbursable Items: Dixieland Tours - 6 Charter buses		$ 16,693.20
Total Estimated Expenses Requested		$ 16,693.20

Advance Request: ☐ Yes $_____ (Amount)

BTA Request ☐ Yes

Allowances Verified by: _____ Date _____

Bill Brent 07/10/06 — Budget Unit Head Bill Brent Date

[illegible] 7/26/06 — Approving Agent Date

Thomas [illegible] 7/26/06 — President or Vice President Date

Business Office Use Only

Transaction Date: ___ MM ___ DD ___ YY

Ref # 2/P.O. No. = Document No.

Screens: DC=092 (05x) OL=011

Account Number	Object	T C	Description	Amount	D C	Purchase Requisition No.

By or for Business Office _____ Date _____

WHITE COPY-Vice President/President GREEN COPY-Approving Agent YELLOW COPY-Budget Unit Head PINK COPY-Traveler/Employee

White Copy/Purchasing Green Copy/Vendor Canary Copy/Accounts Payable Pink Copy/Central Receiving Goldenrod Copy/Budget Unit Head

Revised 06/92

Travel Requisition No. J 055753

Registration Travel Requisition No. J

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
TRAVEL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Registration Travel Purchase Order No.T

Check No.

The Statement must be completely filled in by the payee prior to signature. Receipts must be attached as required by travel regulations

Employee Name and Address ☐ Check if Address Changed

Name: Dixieland Tours

Address: 10520 S. Choctaw

City / State / Zip: Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Social Security No./Vendor No.

Office Telephone #: 225-273-9119 X201

Budget Unit Title & Code: BAND 1-05220

Date of Claim: August 4, 2006

For Period: 09/08-10/2006

Certification of Payee

I certify that this expense account is just and true in all respects; that the distance shown were actually and necessarily traveled on the dates specified on official business only; that the expenses charged were incurred on official business of the State and none of the expenses have been paid by the State; and that the full amount is justly due.

Signed by Payee _____ Date _____

Title or Position _____

Official Domicile _____

Travel Purchase Order is: Complete _____ Not Complete XXXX

Expense Summary of Reimbursable Items

Mode of Travel	☐ Personal Vehicle ☐ University Vehicle	$	
	Paid by Traveler: ☐ Airfare XX Other Deposit	$ 1669.32	$1669.32
Subsistence	Lodging	$	
	Meals	$	$
	Tolls and Parking	$	
	Tips	$	
	Other Reimbursable	$	
	Total Reimbursable Items	$1669.32	

Business Affairs's Remarks:

Amount of Travel Advance Received by Traveler $ _____ or ☐ BTA used

Certification of Approval

I certify that the charges set forth on this expense account have been examined by me; that the services for which the charges are made were necessary and proper; and that, in my opinion, the amounts claimed are just and reasonable.

Budget Unit Head [signature] Bill Brent Date 08/04/06

Approving Agent _____ Date _____

Remarks by Head of Budget Unit in Explanation of Unusual Items and State Purpose of Travel

Deposit for Charter buses for performance at Wylie High School in Mesquite (Dallas), TX, and for NSU vs Baylor football game on September 9 in Waco, TX

DATE	HOUR Dep.	HOUR Arr.	Territory traveled - Show All Points Visited **Beginning and Ending Odometer Readings** for Personal Vehicle must be listed. If additional lines are needed, use the Travel Expense Account Continuation Form.	MILES TRAV.	SUBSISTENCE Lodging	MEALS No.	MEALS Cost	TOLLS & PARK.	TIPS	OTHER REIMBURSABLE ITEMS Description	Cost
09/08	1 p.m.		Natchitoches, LA to Dallas and							Deposit	$1669.32
09/10		3:30 a.m.	Waco, TX and return....								
										TOTAL	$
			TOTALS		$		$	$	$		

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Check ☐ Computer ☐ Manual

TC=0 for perm vendor, = 2 temp vendor Vendor Number _____ Bank No. _____ TC=9 for separate check Vendor Name _____

Voucher Number	Account Number	Account Object	TC	Description	Prepaid Check No.	Invoice Date MM DD YY	Due Date MM DD YY	Amount	PF	Discount Amount	DTC	DTI	HPF	EF

Approved by or for Business Affairs

Date _____

GOLDENROD - Budget Unit Head/File Copy

Revised 06/02

Travel Requisition No. J [illegible]

Registration Travel Requisition No. J _____

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
TRAVEL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Travel Purchase Order No. T _____

Registration Travel Purchase Order No. T _____ Check No. _____

The Statement must be completely filled in by the payee prior to signature. Receipts must be attached as required by travel regulations

Employee Name and Address ☐ Check if Address Changed

Name: Bree Brent

City: Natchitoches State: LA Zip: 71457

Social Security No./Vendor No.

Office Telephone #: 4522

Budget Unit Title & Code

Date of Claim: 7/12/06

For Period: 7/7 - 10/06

Certification of Payee

I certify that this expense account is just and true in all respects: that the distance shown w necessarily traveled on the dates specified on official business only, that the expenses charge on official business of the State and none of the expenses have been paid by the State; a amount is justly due.

Signed by Payee _____ Date _____

Title or Position _____

Official Domicile _____

Travel Purchase Order is: Complete _____ Not Complete _____

Certification of Approval

I certify that the charges set forth on this expense account have been examined by me; that which the charges are made were necessary and proper, and that, in my opinion, the amou just and reasonable.

Budget Unit Head _____ Date _____

Approving Agent _____ Date _____

Expense Summary of Reimbursable Items

Mode of Travel	☐ Personal Vehicle ☐ University Vehicle	$	
	Paid by Traveler: ☐ Airfare ☐ Other _____	$	$
Subsistence	Lodging	$ 8,368.35	
	Meals	$ 7,711.12	$ 16,079.37

Business Affairs's Remarks:	Tolls and Parking	$
	Tips	$
	Other Reimbursable Ins	$ 347.02
Amount of Travel Advance Received by Traveler $ _____ or ☐ BTA used	Total Reimbursable Items	$

Remarks by Head of Budget Unit in Explanation of Unusual Items and State Purpose

DATE	HOUR Dep.	HOUR Arr.	Territory traveled - Show All Points Visited **Beginning and Ending Odometer Readings** for Personal Vehicle must be listed. If additional lines are needed, use the Travel Expense Account Continuation Form.	MILES TRAV.	SUBSISTENCE Lodging	MEALS No.	MEALS Cost	TOLLS & PARK.	TIPS	OTHER REIMBURSABLE ITEM Description	
7/7	1PM		Mesquite		111.32						
7/8			Mesquite		8,256.03						
7/9			Waco				7,711.12				
7/10		4PM	Natchitoches								
			TOTALS		$		$	$	$	TOTAL	$

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TC=0 for perm vendor, = 2 temp vendor **Vendor Number** _____ **Bank No.** _____ TC=9 for separate check **Vendor Name** _____

Check ☐ Cancel ☐

Voucher Number	Account Number	Object	TC	Description	Prepaid Check No.	Invoice Date MM DD YY	Due Date MM DD YY	Amount	PF	Discount Amount	DTC	DTI	HPF	EF

Approved by or for Business A

Date _____

GOLDENROD - Budget Unit Head/File Copy

...ment = 3200.00

Donuts = 561.59

Subway = 1400.00

Juice = 69.20

RYAN's = 2480.33

Gas = 84.60 - van
262.42 - truck Gas > 347.02

Hotels - 8,363.25

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Bill #SP09 – 023
March 30, 2009
Department: Internal
Sponsor: Patrick Brooks, Marcus Sanders
Denied 4/6/09

Whereas, more student organizations as well as departments are aware of ORF; and

Whereas, the committee would like to fund as many different groups as possible.

Therefore let it be resolved, Article ~~VIII~~ XII, Section 3, Part F be changed to state:

"F. Organizations must raise at least fifty percent of the total funds requested."

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Bill # SP09 – 024
March 30, 2009
Department: Internal
Sponsor: Patrick Brooks, Marcus Sanders
Passed 4/6/09

Whereas, There is no removal process for ORF Committee members; and

Whereas, Quorum is needed for voting.

Therefore let it be resolved, Article ~~VIII~~ XII, Section 2, Part K be added to state:

"K. Members missing more then two unexcused absences will be removed from the committee. ."

Therefore let it be further resolved Article ~~VIII~~ XII, Section 2 Part K Subsection i be added to state:

"i. Any absence excuses will be turned into the Vice President of the Student Government."

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Bill # SP09 – 025
March 30, 2009
Department: Internal
Sponsor: Patrick Brooks, Marcus Sanders
passed 4/6/09

Whereas, ORF is intended to be used for travel; and

Whereas, Organizations have had travel paid for and then did not attend.

Therefore let it be resolved, Article ~~VIII~~ XII, Section 3, Paragraph K and L be added to state:

N. ~~K.~~ If an organization has items paid for travel and do not travel; they are responsible to pay this money back into the ORF account after a review of the ORF Committee and a meeting with the Organization. Should they fail to meet this requirement the organization will not be eligible to for further ORF funding until the outstanding balance is returned to the ORF.

O. ~~L.~~ Should after 12 months the balance still be outstanding the organization will be referred to the University Committee on Organizations for review of their RSO status.

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Bill # SP09 – 027
Date: March 25, 2009
Department: Academic Affairs
Sponsors: Josh Russell, Anesha Roberson
Dunbed 3/30/09

Whereas: It is the duty of the Academic Affairs Department to bring a speaker to the NSU campus; and

Whereas: 2009 is the 125th Anniversary of Northwestern State University; and

Whereas: Due to the significance of this year, the Academic Affairs Department finds it appropriate to enlighten the students of this institution with the history of Northwestern State University.

Therefore let it be resolved: That the Academic Affairs Committee of the Student Government Association allocate $492.63 from the Distinguished Lecture Series Budget in order to compensate Mr. John Price, Associate Professor of History, for his lecture about Northwestern State's History, and for refreshments for this event.

Josh Russell
Academic Affairs Commissioner

Anesha Roberson
Junior Senator

Cody Bourque
Student Body President

Dr. Chris Maggio
Dean of Students

Dr. Randall Webb
University President

Bill # SP09 – 028
Date: April 6, 2009
Department: Internal
Sponsors: Mathew Morrison, Timothy Gattie

Whereas, The Standing Rules of the Senate should be fluid in order to accommodate the immediate needs of the Senate; and

Whereas, By-Laws are meant to be stable; and

Whereas, The Standing Rules of the Senate should not be in the by-laws but rather a separate document.

Therefore let it be resolved, that Article III, Section 2, Paragraph B of the constitution be amended to read:

> **B**. The Senate shall establish and approve the Senate Rules, of which they must abide, at the first official meeting of each semester. The Senate Rules will exist as **an independent document in the SGA Handbook**.

Therefore let it further be resolved, that Article XIV – "Senate Rules" be removed from the by-laws.

Therefore let it further be resolved, that a new section of the Student Government Handbook be created titled "Standing Rules of the Student Government Association Senate" which will be comprised of the Article removed above.

Timothy Gattie Speaker of the Senate	Maryann Mbaka Senior Class Senator
Mathew Morrison Sophomore Class Senator	Cody Bourque Student Body President
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Bill # SP09 – 028
Date: February 9, 2009
Department: Internal
Sponsors: Mathew Morrison, Timothy Gattie, Kayla Wingfield
passed 4/6/09

Whereas, Whereas the Chief Justice can be removed from office for failure to hold monthly meetings but has no control over whether associate justices show up; and

Whereas, it takes five justices to make a quorum; and

Whereas, Supreme Court Justices should be able to provide excuses to the Chief Justice in due time.

Therefore let it be resolved, Article IX, Section 4, Part C have a clause to be added on to state: "Any associate Justice who fails to attend two meetings of the Supreme Court called in proper fashion by the Chief Justice without valid excuse no later than 48 hours after the meeting's scheduled time will be subject to immediate removal from the court."

Mathew Morrison
Sophomore Class Senator

Timothy Gattie
Speaker of the Senate

Kayla Wingfield
Senator-at-Large

Cody Bourque
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Bill # SP09 – 029
Date: April 6, 2009
Department: Internal
Sponsors: Mathew Morrison, Timothy Gattie
passed 4/6/09

Whereas, The Constitution gives the power to call emergency meetings of the Senate to the President; and

Whereas, The mechanism for the calling of such meetings is never stated; and

Whereas, The Senate must have proper notification of an emergency meeting and special considerations should be taken into account while school is out of session or in summer sessions.

Therefore let it be resolved, that Article XIV, Section 4 of the constitution be added to state:

Section 4 – Emergency Meetings

A. The President must give notice no less than 72 hours in advance of an emergency to all senators via the contact information provided to the Secretary.

B. Notification of Emergency Sessions must include notification of all the business being handled including any legislation that is being proposed.

C. Emergency Sessions while classes are in session (Fall and Spring Semester) must still constitute quorum in order to do business.

D. Emergency Sessions held while school is not in session, (Winter/Fall/Spring Break, Holidays, etc.) or during Summer Sessions, must constitute a quorum of 2/3rds of the Senate in votes

- **i.** In the case stated directly above all Senator's must be informed of the Emergency Session via E-mail.
- **ii.** After notification any senator may submit in writing to the Speaker of the Senate (or in the case that the speaker can not attend the presiding officer of the meeting) an opinion to read at the meeting and be disrupted in the minutes
- **iii.** Immediately after the meeting the minutes, including any written opinions, should be disrupted to the entire senate via e-mail
- **iv.** Senators will have up to 96 hours in which to cast there vote via e-mail to the Speaker of the Senate.

E. All legislation passed in an Emergency Meeting must then be ratified at the next full meeting of the Senate.

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